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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Occasional snow or freezing rain and slowly rising temperature tonight, Thursday warmer.

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GERMAN BASES IN NORWAY BOMBED IN DARING FLIGHTS

RAF Unable to Raid "Invasion Coast" Because of Fog; But Refuse to Stay Grounded

MOTORSHIP IS STRUCK

Nazi Luftwaffe Ends More Than 24-Hour Respite Enforced by Weather

LONDON, Jan. 15—In a series of daring round-trip flights of more than 600 miles each, RAF pilots last night flew blind through treacherous weather and bombed at least four German bases in southern Norway, it was announced today.

The Nazi Luftwaffe meanwhile ended more than 24 hours respite, enforced by the weather, when German planes returned to the attack on England.

"Pan-American Day" Will Be Observed by Club Here

A "Pan-American Day" will be observed on Friday when Travel Club members meet in the club home, and three speakers will participate.

The map of South America will be explained by Miss Caroline Black; Lloyd Yepson, who is associated with the New Jersey State Education Department, and who resided for a time in San Diego, Chile, will tell of his experiences; and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Jr., will summarize relations between the United States and South America.

This will be a guest day, with tea being served. The hostesses are to be Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth and Mrs. Armand V. Morris.

The executive board will conduct a session at the close of the regular meeting.

Tullytown Health Record Is Good

TULLYTOWN, Jan. 15—At a meeting of the Board of Health which was held Friday evening, Carl Stroup was elected president for the ensuing year. Christopher A. Johnson was re-elected secretary and Harold B. Allen was re-appointed health officer.

Health Officer Allen reported that during the year 1940 there were only six cases of communicable diseases reported to him. They were as follows: 2 cases scarlet fever, 1 chicken pox, 1 lobar pneumonia, 1 whooping cough, and 1 pulmonary tuberculosis. One nuisance was reported, and a motion was passed by the board and the health officer was instructed to give the owner seven days to have same abated.

A number of bills were passed and ordered paid. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

National Farm School Is Bequeathed \$500

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15—The National Farm School, Doylestown and Reformed Congregation Keneath Israel are bequeathed \$500 each and nine relatives will share the residue of the \$20,000 estate of Miss Julia Gans, 1508 W. Allegheny avenue, it was revealed by her will probated yesterday.

Miss Gans, who died Dec. 17, made the bequest to National Farm School in memory of her sister, Cornelia.

Postpone Trial of Pettillo On Counterfeiting Charge

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15—(INS)—Because the government fears that a man under death sentence is desperate enough to attempt anything, a counterfeit money trial involving Herman Pettillo, doomed arsenic ringleader, today was postponed indefinitely.

Pettillo, former Langhorne spaghetti salesman, and Dominick Polcino have been under indictment for two years on a spurious money charge. Federal officials set the trial for yesterday, but postponed the case—fearing Pettillo might attempt a last-ditch break for freedom with the help of friends.

The convicted arsenic mastermind is in Holmesburg county prison awaiting the setting of a date for his execution by Gov. Arthur H. James.

DIRECTORS TO ATTEND HARRISBURG SESSIONS

Anticipate Conventions of School Directors and Also of Secretaries

FEBRUARY 6th, 7th, 8th

With the 28th annual convention of school board secretaries scheduled for February 6th at Harrisburg, and the 46th annual convention of Pennsylvania State School Directors' Association for February 7th and 8th, members of Bucks County boards are arranging their schedules to permit attendance.

Dr. W. A. Roberts, Newtown, president of the State Directors' Association, will preside, and Walter S. Miller, president of the Bucks County School Directors' Association, is making an effort to have a large representation of Bucks county school directors attend to support the Newtown man.

The annual dinner of the Bucks County School Directors' Association will be held in the First Baptist Church at the corner of Second and Pine streets, Harrisburg, on Thursday evening, February 6th, at six o'clock.

"Reservations for the dinner, so that the ways and means committee may have some idea how many Bucks county directors expect to attend the dinner, should be sent to Mrs. Adeline L. Kelly, Chalfont, chairman," said President Miller.

The tentative program of the meetings is given in the December issue of the bulletin of the directors' association.

Because the Legislature will be in session hotel reservations should be made as soon as possible.

Two Properties Slightly Damaged By Blaze

Five last night threatened a row of dwellings on Wilson avenue near Hayes street. The blaze originated under the front porch of the property at Wilson avenue and Hayes street and burned into the basement of that and the adjoining property.

Both properties were filled with smoke and firemen were delayed somewhat due to a frozen fireplug on a corner opposite the property.

The flames burned the stairways of both houses but the damage done was only slight. The properties are owned by Louis C. Spring.

Fathers Association Will Meet Tonight

Tonight the members of the Fathers' Association of the Bristol Public Schools will meet in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock.

The program for the evening will consist of musical numbers by different members of the high school and the grade schools. The program is not to be given by the organized musical department of the schools.

Croydon Residents Give Party For Their Son

CROYDON, Jan. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coyne, Main street, entertained on Sunday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of their son, Timothy, Jr. The dining room was decorated in pink and green with green candles and pink flowers for the table centerpiece. Each guest received a pink and green lamp made of candy, and prizes for games played were won by Marion Tomlinson, Croydon; and Richard Vogel and Louis Schorer, Philadelphia. Teddy received lovely gifts.

The other guests attending were: Ronald and Merle Jane Schmidt, John and Joseph Heich, Irene and Theresa Lineman, Carl Baines, Joyce Curry, Allen Scheich, Croydon; and Donald Schoerer, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyne recently entertained at dinner Miss Laura Hartopp and Roy Shisler, Germantown; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grindler and family, Olney.

William Frick Is Named Deputy County Controller

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 15—William Frick, 49, of Sellersville, has been named deputy controller of Bucks County; and Miss Lillian Fell of this borough, has been appointed secretary to the county controller, Howard G. Krupp, of Chalfont.

Mr. Frick, who has been engaged in business, is married. He will be located at the controller's headquarters, in the Bucks County administration building.

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

British Strike at Tobruk

CAIRO, Jan. 15—British reconnaissance patrols struck today at the outer defenses of Tobruk in a series of probing forays aimed to find weak spots in the fortifications through which a "final assault" can be made.

Imperial forces at the same time intensified their blows against the Italians in East Africa and reported victories in brushes with Fascist troops in the Gallabat and Kassala sectors of the Sudan front.

Behind the front-line troops stabling at the Tobruk perimeter, the ring of Anzac warriors which cuts off the port by land is being drawn ever tighter. Artillery meanwhile continues to pound the town.

Swift Justice for Murderers

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—District Attorney Thomas Dewey moved today to obtain swift murder indictments against William Esposito, 28, and his brother, Anthony, 35, who killed two men and wounded two others in a daring but futile robbery attempt on crowded Fifth Avenue. The case, Dewey said, will be placed at the head of the court trial list.

25,000 Bombs Dropped At Portsmouth

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 15—Twenty-five thousand incendiary bombs were dropped on this naval center in last week-end's fire-bombing, it was revealed today at a meeting of the city council.

Saves Citizenship Papers

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15—When fire destroyed the interior of his home, Abraham Salkin, 62, had time to save just one thing today. He grabbed the papers by which he was made an American citizen.

Many Ill With Colds

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15—Approximately 15,000 Philadelphia school children as well as nearly 200 teachers were home sick today with colds, grip and influenza. In making this report, health officials emphasized there was no indication of an epidemic nor any cause for alarm as most of the victims were not seriously ill.

DEEDS RECORDING SHOWS AN INCREASE

Recorder States That 288 More Deeds Were Recorded In 1940 Than in 1939

454 CAVEATS FILED

There were 288 more deeds recorded in 1940 in the Recorder of Deeds office at Doylestown than there were during 1939, according to Frank Pfeifer, Bucks County Recorder of Deeds.

That more Bucks countians are buying their own homes is indicated with the recording of the increased number of deeds.

Last year 4,116 deeds were recorded. The year before 3,828 deeds were recorded in the same office. Last year saw an increase of 288 deeds which means there were that many more transfers of real estate recorded.

Last year 1950 mortgages were recorded and in 1939 there were 1519 mortgages recorded. Deputy Recorder of Deeds John W. Cooper pointed out an increase of 431 more mortgages recorded last year than in 1939.

"Whether or not that is a good sign depends upon your point of view," said Mr. Cooper, who asserted it may mean that more money is in circulation.

Deputy Register of Wills Harry S. Hobensack reported the filing of exactly 454 estates, including wills, letters of administration and other instruments, in the Register of Wills office in 1940.

According to the minute book and a survey compiled by Deputy Register of Wills Anna Mae Gross, 309 wills were offered for probate and 145 letters of administration were granted.

Eight caveats were filed during 1940. "Handling 454 estates means more than one a day, a pretty good record," said Deputy Register of Wills Hobensack.

Pupils Watch Manufacture Of Soap at Local Plant

Miss Coles, a faculty member of Jefferson avenue school, on Monday took her class of seventh graders to the Manhattan Soap Company for a visit.

The pupils were conducted through the plant by several employees, and were shown the process of making and packing soap.

Each pupil received a piece of soap before it went into the press, and a cake of soap after it had been pressed.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

A Lehigh county man and his housekeeper are incarcerated in the Bucks County prison at Doylestown, they according to officers being "caught with the goods," and being charged with theft of antiques from the shop of Mrs. Lester Kline, Bethlehem Pike, north of Quakertown.

The two jailed are Norman Kock, 37, and his housekeeper, Helen Gross, 35, of Breinigsville.

According to Privates Kohler and Cutney, of the Doylestown sub-station of Motor Police, Kock and Miss Gross admit breaking into the Kline shop and stealing a number of lamps and dishes valued at \$75. They broke a window, reached in and stole the antiques.

The articles were then taken to Allentown and sold to another antique dealer who was well acquainted with the dealer from whom they were stolen. The Allentown man also recognized the articles and set a trap for Kock and Miss Gross, whom he thought would return to sell more goods.

Kock and Miss Gross returned Thursday to sell more goods and the Allentown dealer left them in a side room while he called the Allentown police. Both persons were placed under arrest and Mrs. Kline got her antiques back. The Allentown police turned over the prisoners to the Motor Police, who brought them to Doylestown for a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. Carlile Hobensack. They were committed to the Bucks County Prison in default of \$300 bail.

SUE BANGOR MAN FOR \$179 DAMAGE CLAIM

Action Taken is Result of Truck-Automobile Rear-End Collision

TWO DIVORCE ACTIONS

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 15—Three suits, one claiming damages as the result of a truck-automobile rear-end collision and two others involving divorce actions, have been begun in the Court of Common Pleas here.

Claiming damages amounting to \$179.26, Henry H. Mest, Pennsburg, has named Albert Ronca, Bangor, the defendant, in an action in trespass filed in the office of Prothonotary Ezra Miller.

According to the statement of claim, the plaintiff's tractor-trailer was standing on the Springtown-Riegelsville highway November 25, 1939, when it was struck by a car driven by Edward Ronca, a brother of the defendant.

Charging his wife, Margaret James, with desertion, Raymond James has begun an action in divorce in the Court of Common Pleas. According to the libel in divorce, the libellant, who lives at 538 Swain street, Bristol, and the respondent, who resides on Bath Road, Bristol township, were married April 25, 1925. The desertion is alleged to have taken place May 18, 1934.

Mae Viola Brass has named her husband, Andrew B. Brass, Jr., the respondent in an action in divorce here charging him with desertion and cruel and barbarous treatment.

According to the libel, they were married January 22, 1917, in Philadelphia. The libellant lives in Feasterville and the respondent at 52 North Penn street, Harboro. The desertion is alleged to have taken place November 21, 1938.

Scouters' Banquet To Be Held January 24th

The fourteenth anniversary and scouts' banquet to pay tribute to the leaders of the seventy-four scouting units throughout Bucks County will be held on Friday, January 24th in the gymnasium of the Presbyterian Church, Doylestown, at 7:15 p. m.

Features of the program will include: invocation by Rev. Father John F. Fogarty of Doylestown, dinner music by the Doylestown High School Ensemble, the presentation of two Silver Beaver awards for distinguished service to boyhood, presentation of a Scoutmaster's Key and one Scout's Training award for the completion of five years of specified training and four other awards for special service. The toastmaster will be Hon. Calvin S. Boyer, president of the Council, and Dr. H. W. Hurt of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be the speaker. Between 250 and 300 scout leaders and their friends are expected to attend.

CENSUS FIGURES ARE GIVEN FOR DISTRICTS

Population of Various Communities in Bucks County Show Growth

COUNTY AS A WHOLE

Census figures have been issued, officially, giving the populations of Bucks County communities, in accordance with the tabulation made in the 1940 census enumeration.

Bucks County jumped in population from 96,727 to 107,715. This advances the county from a sixth class county.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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He Makes It Harder

Washington, Jan. 14.

THE expectation is that the President's British aid lend-lease bill will go through Congress, but not before March. The further expectation is that it will be amended so as not only to put a time limit on the sweeping powers which go to him under the bill but to compel some sort of review by, or report to, Congress as to their exercise.

NEITHER of these things suits Mr. Roosevelt. He wants a quicker passage than that, and, while he hardly can openly oppose a time-limit amendment, he is very greatly opposed to any requirement for a Congressional review or a periodical report. Administration leaders in Congress have been so in-

formed and will resist the inevitable proposals of this nature. So far as the length of debate is concerned, there seems nothing to worry about. No filibuster will be undertaken by the opponents of the measure. They plan to express themselves freely, but not to employ blocking tactics. For one thing, if they attempted to do that the majority would be forced to adopt the cloture rule; for another, they would arouse a vehement public sentiment against them. The fact is that the delay of four or five weeks will not affect the British war cause seriously. American aid is going to the British now just about as fast as facilities permit, and British cash orders are still being filled. In other words, if the bill became law within a week, no aid could be given that will not be given anyhow during the next month.

IT isn't the delay that bothers those who support the President's policy of all possible aid to Britain so much as it is the bitterness.

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Jesiah B. Bartow Dies; Was Native of Bristol

Jesiah Blackwell Bartow, a native of Bristol and assistant treasurer of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company for 27 years, died yesterday of a heart attack. The deceased, who resided at Chestnut Hill, was 79 years of age.

A banker for 52 years, he was associated with the Philadelphia National Bank for a quarter of a century before becoming affiliated with the Fidelity Company.

He was the son of the late Rev. Henry Blackwell Bartow, who for several years served as rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, here. The mother of Jesiah B. Bartow was the late Mary Welsh Phillips Bartow.

A son, two daughters and five grandsons survive.

CASE IN COURT 2 YEARS GETS STARTED AGAIN

Land Damage Case Between Frank L. Tarantino and The Borough of Quakertown

OTHER COURT CASES

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 15—A land damage case which has been in the courts of Bucks County since 1938 got underway again yesterday. It is the long drawn-out case of Frank L. Tarantino, Quakertown, against the borough of Quakertown, involving land damages. The jury in the case was taken to Quakertown to view the disputed property. The case is being tried before Judge Calvin S. Boyer.

Members of the jury include Mrs. Esther L. Martin, Bristol; Raymond I. Stover, Kintnersville; Samuel S. Groff, Sellersville; J. Walter Livezey, Lumberville; Fred Bosch, Harboro; James B. Farr, Bristol; Curtis L. Lyons, Doylestown; Joseph S. Briggs, Yardley RD.; William H. Mood, Perkasie; Hiram K. Sands, Buckingham; William V. Webb, Bristol RD. 2; and Mrs. L. Grace Horn, Perkasie.

In Judge Keller's court yesterday afternoon in the case of Clinton Cope, surviving husband of Elmina S. Cope, deceased, against Virgil Callahan alias Virgil Callahan—capias in trespass—a juror was withdrawn and the case continued upon direction of the Court. The plaintiff was represented by Webster S. Achey and the defendant by Arthur M. Eastburn. The action involved a point of law concerning the proper time that suit in the case was started by the plaintiff.

Trial started before a jury in Judge Keller's court in the case of Parts Service Company against Daw Davis, Jr., Lahedale. The plaintiff is represented by Webster S. Achey and Montgomery county counsel, while the defendant is represented by Edward G. Biester and Montgomery county counsel. The suit pertains to an alleged debt of some \$800.

The following cases have been marked continued: Atlas Automobile Finance Corporation against Vivian Unkrich, trading as Glen Motors (assumpsit); Louis Schwartz against Hannah M. Mitchell (assumpsit); Andorra Nurseries, Inc. against Thornton W. Tinkham (appeal); Robert DeStefano and others against Doris Hammond (trespass); Anna E. Yetter against Edward C. Broadbent (attachment execution); Percy D. Earl against John C. Wickser (trespass).

The case of Michael W. Wismer and Ella F. Wismer against Harvey L. Fretz (assumpsit), has been settled.

Hull Says Germany Could Easily Cross Atlantic

By International News Service

Washington, Jan. 15—A flat warning that if Great Britain is defeated Germany "could easily cross the Atlantic" was made today by Secretary of State Hull before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in opening testimony on President Roosevelt's lend-lease plan.

Emphasizing the urgent need for speed in passing the legislation, Hull said: "Were Britain defeated and were she to lose command of the seas, Germany could easily cross the Atlantic, unless we were ready and able to do what Britain is doing now. Were the Atlantic to fall into German control, the Atlantic would offer little or no assurance of security."

"Most likely, however, it will not be by direct and frontal attack that the would-be invaders will undertake the conquest of this country. If they ever embark on so mad an enterprise," Hull said.

"It is rather to be anticipated that their efforts would first be directed against other portions of this hemisphere, more vulnerable than this country, and then against us."

He then added: "Subversive forces are hard at work in many American countries, seeking to create internal dissension and disunion as a new familiar prelude to armed invasion. Today these forces are being steadily eradicated. But the entire situation would change if control of the high seas were to pass into the hands of the would-be attackers."

Magistrate Dies

By International News Service

Philadelphia, Jan. 15—Magistrate James Dougherty, 53, died in Nazareth Hospital today after a week's illness. Dougherty, a Democrat, was elected in 1933 and served in the Frankford section.

WOMAN IMPLICATED IN A HOLD-UP, IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Mrs. Ethel Brown Given Hearing in Connection with Andalusia Case

DOES NOT TESTIFY

Man Who Was Said To Have Implicated Her, Denies Giving Information

A Philadelphia woman allegedly implicated in a hold-up at Andalusia last April was held without bail for court yesterday following a hearing before Justice of Peace James Laughlin in the Municipal Building. The woman gave the name of Mrs. Ethel Brown, but denied that she was known by the alias of Ethel Kay. Mrs. Brown had been implicated in the hold-up in a statement purportedly made by Elmer McCord. McCord, along with three other Philadelphia youths and Mrs. Brown had been arrested in connection with some robberies in Philadelphia, and while they were being questioned in Philadelphia, the statement was made by McCord in the presence of the others, said Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo.

McCord on the stand here yesterday denied implicating Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Brown's attorney, Paul J. Barrett, Esquire, contended that his client was not Ethel Kay.

The hold-up took place on April 5th, last year, at the store of Mrs. Jane Powell, Echo Beach. Mrs. Powell testified that on the night of April 5th at about 10 o'clock, four youths entered her store and asked for a candy bar.

James E. Groome Traces Republican Party History

James E. Groome, of Yardley, president of Bucks County Firemen's Association, addressed members of Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women last evening in the Travel Club home. His subject was "The Future of the Republican Party." Mr. Groome traced the history of the party, telling that it was organized in 1854 to prevent the extension of slavery; then came on down to present times.

Mrs. Leo Lynn was the presiding officer, with minutes being read by Mrs. Morris Dayhoff.

With two vacancies occurring recently, Mrs. Helen Spindler, Croydon Manor, was appointed by the president as second vice president; and Mrs. Earl Ford, Torresdale Manor, was named first vice president.

A combination Washington and Valentine party is planned for February, with Mrs. Morris Ingram, Andalusia, in charge of plans. A card party is scheduled for March 11th, the chairman being Mrs. Morris Dayhoff.

Mrs. Minerva Epstein, who had attended health meetings in Harrisburg recently, reported on the sessions. She mentioned the fact that in Pittsburgh violet rays are being used for groups of school children, in an effort to eliminate colds. Other information on children of pre-school and school age, was given.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Spindler.

Fidelity B. & L. Matures Stock at \$205 Per Share

At the January meeting of the Fidelity Building Association, held last night, in the office of Senator Howard I. James, the 48-B series of stock was declared matured at \$205 per share. After making the distribution of the profits for the past year, it was found that the stock of the 48-B series was worth \$5 above the usual maturity value of \$200 per share. The stock holders in this series paid in \$144 per share, and will receive a dividend of \$61 per share.

Stockholders in this series will be paid in cash the sum of \$14,200. The Association will mature another series in March of this year, when stockholders will receive \$6,000 in cash and another series will be paid in September, of this year, when stockholders will be paid \$13,400 in cash.

The statement of the directors, in addition to revealing the above facts, said "the directors of the Association are gratified that the profits made have enabled us to so materially reduce the period of maturity of the stock."

"All the real estate owned by the Fidelity Association is under contract of sale with the exception of three properties," it was stated.

The contingent or reserve fund of the Association, at the annual audit this month, was fixed at \$13,000, or an increase of \$500 above that of 1939.

"During the past year the Association made first mortgage loans of \$33,000 to home buyers. The assets of the Association are given as \$170,823.79, consisting chiefly of first mortgage loans on approved real estate," according to the annual report which is now being distributed.

GROUP RALLY

YARDLEY, Jan. 15—The Bristol Group of Epworth Leagues will conduct its bi-monthly rally on Friday evening in Yardley Methodist Church. Get Results With a Classified Ad.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS	
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.	
Maximum	27 F
Minimum	15 F
Range	12 F

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	27 F
Minimum	15 F
Range	12 F

Hourly Temperature	
8 a. m. yesterday	15 (low)
9	16
10	18
11	21
12 noon	23
1 p. m.	24
2	26
3	27
4	27
5	25
6	24
7	24
8	24
9	24
10	23
11	22
12 midnight	21
1 a. m. today	22
2	24
3	24
4	25
5	25
6	24
7	24
8	23

P. C. Relative Humidity	89
Precipitation (inches)	(show) trace
a. m. Barometric Pressure ins.	
8.00	30.45

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	3.44 a. m.	4.11 p. m.
Low water	11.00 a. m.	11.33 p. m.

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ORTHODOX MONEY

Recommendation of the Federal Reserve Board that Congress remove most of the discretionary monetary powers from the President and the Secretary of the Treasury and take steps to balance the budget as soon as the country economically is operating at capacity indicates that the financial experts are worrying about the implications of the nation's unorthodox money structure.

When Congress delegated unprecedented powers to the President in 1933 and 1934, it was on the theory that by the "management" of money the nation could be righted economically. These powers included gold devaluation, silver purchases, discretionary issue of greenbacks and many other inflationary devices.

The administration, after trying all of them but greenbacks, finally resorted almost exclusively to deficit spending. This method of pump priming proved potent at times and at other times it flopped. Just now it is working at a great rate owing to the unprecedented defense expenditures.

With the United States approaching a level of capacity output and income, the Federal Reserve Board believes it should get back to orthodox financial methods including budget balancing and a Congressional re-command of all monetary powers. Congress can conceivably take back its money powers. But balancing the budget is not in the cards at this level of expenditure.

Some more revenue can be raised but not enough to cover all of the huge out-go of the Federal government.

BLOCKADE POWER

Britain's belief that sea power is winning over Germany's land and air power is the natural conclusion of a nation that has lived entrenched behind sea power for many centuries. And there is much to back the belief that a throttle-hold on the ports of a nation that lives by all the multitudinous products needed by modern industry will slowly choke that nation into submission.

Prior to the war Hitler laid great stress upon Germany's synthetic production. He said it was sufficient, with stored surpluses, to wage a war of four or five years. But there are so many ramifications to modern industry and its necessitous supplies that no one can completely plan a long range program of making industry function on make-shift supplies. Synthetics are, after all, new in the world and many things can happen to make synthetic production difficult.

Sea power is slow and subject to constant attack by an adversary trying to break out of its coils. But clamped on tightly enough, as Britain seems to be clamping it, the final result can hardly be doubted. And the collapse of a blockaded country, once the process starts working, is an inexorable thing.

The eyes of the world continue to be on the great race in the Mediterranean area. This is the one in which the British and Greeks are determined to defeat Mussolini before Hitler captures him.

A Baltimore newspaper sent a reporter out to copy 85 names scratched on a public memorial, which were duly published with the comment: "Not vandals—just dopes." "Dopes," however, would probably date on getting their names in the paper, "A cigarette," commanded Max.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Anna V. Lightcap, who formerly resided in Hulmeville, is moving into the Main street property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer.

Elwood Ettenger has taken over the grocery business in the Henry building, which has been conducted by Mr. Weber.

Word has been received here of the death of the father of the Rev. Francis E. Walz. The Rev. Walz was a former pastor of Neshaminy Methodist Church.

WEST BRISTOL

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Steele avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hellyer, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hellyer and children, Franklin Park, N. J. Mrs. Frank Spravel has returned to her home on 10th avenue after an extended stay with her daughter in New York City.

Miss Mary Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and children, Marie and Joseph, Philadelphia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers.

Mrs. Elsie Ayrton, of Olney, visited at the home of her brother, Howard McGoldrich, one day this week.

Little Jeanette Hill, who recently

fell off a chair in her home and broke her left arm, is much improved.

Mrs. G. Lightcap, Philadelphia, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis.

Henry Atmeier is adding two rooms and a bath to his home on Steel avenue.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilhelm had as guests the latter's niece and nephew of New York.

CROYDON

The Rev. and Mrs. George Larwick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweiker.

Mrs. William Bartholomae has left for Chicago, Ill., where she will be a guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keys and family are now making their home in Southampton.

A card party will be held tonight in Croydon schoolhouse.

Henry Hall, who recently had his leg amputated in Abington Hospital, is recovering nicely.

Census Figures Are Given For Districts

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to a fifth class county. The population growth of Bucks County has been substantial and steady, with no loss in any 10-year period.

Since 1790 the population of the county has increased 82,314.

The increase in the past 20 years has been 25,239.

The growth of Bucks county over ten-year periods, starting from 1790 is as follows: 1790, 25,401; 1800, 27,496; 1810, 32,371; 1820, 37,842; 1830, 45,745; 1840, 48,107; 1850, 56,091; 1860, 63,578; 1870, 64,336; 1880, 68,656; 1890, 70,615; 1900, 71,190; 1910, 76,530; 1920, 82,476; 1930, 96,727; 1940, 107,715.

Other increases are as follows: Bristol 11,895 from 11,799; Doylestown 4976 from 4577; Morrisville 5493 from 5368; Perkasie 4121 from 3463; Quakertown 5150 from 4883; Chalfont 670 from 550; Dublin 351 from 296; Hulmeville 694 from 582; Ivyland 318 from 307; Langhorne 1221 from 1147; Langhorne Manor 477 from 397; New Britain 476 from 417; New Hope 1053 a drop from 1113; Newtown 2009 from 1824; Riegelsville 824 from 725; Sellersville 2115 from 2063; Silverdale 293 from 283; South Langhorne 921 from 789; Telford 423 from 412; Trumbauersville 746 from 692; Tullytown 562 a drop from 658; Yardley 1459 from 1365.

The Great Game of Politics

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which is being engendered. There

is an uglier tone to the comment, for and against, than is wholesome, and feeling between the opposing forces is tense. Before the debate is over, some things are certain to be said that had much better not have been said. For this state of affairs Mr. Roosevelt, to some extent at least, is responsible. He could have made his proposals more effective if his approach had been different.

IN the first place, his more level-headed friends in the Senate agree that he made a mistake in excluding all Republicans from knowledge of the bill until it was presented. In the Senate he has been strongly supported by Senator Austin, of Vermont; in the House, by Representative Wadsworth and other Republicans. It would have been easy and natural to have consulted one or two of these in advance. He still will have their support, but his failure to accord them the courtesy of recognition has made it possible to charge that he himself is not acting in that spirit of nonpartisanship in defense affairs for which he has appealed and which should prevail.

FOR another thing, it is argued, it would have been far better for him to have put in the bill before its introduction a time-limit clause on the power, as well as to have somewhat diminished the nature of his demands. Neither of these things would have lessened the effectiveness, but they would have made it impossible for the dictatorship cry to be raised and they would have lessened the sort of apprehensions voiced by such well-meaning men as former Governor Landton and in other quarters. Still another thing which has not seemed good to many people is Mr. Roosevelt's singular ungraciousness in not directly acknowledging by a single personal word his appreciation of the support given his proposals by Mr. Willkie.

THERE is not the least question that Mr. Willkie's stand has strengthened the President's hand and made more sure the passage of the bill. By no possible interpretation could his statement be regarded as political or selfish. It was thoroughly consistent with his record—generous, patriotic, non-partisan. It has gained him the enmity of various influential politicians in his own party and considerable denunciation from the isolationists in both. But it has not gained him a word of appreciation from the man in whose behalf it was made and who benefits from it.

INSTEAD, Mr. Roosevelt contemptuously chooses to sustain his pose that no such person as Wendell Willkie exists and continues to avoid mentioning the name of the man who, running against him last fall, polled nearly twenty-three million votes and who scared him pretty badly. It is well known that Mr. Roosevelt conceived a personal dislike for Mr. Willkie some years ago. Nevertheless, this is a petty piece of business, unworthy of a President of the United States, well calculated to render it more difficult to give the enthusiastic support which the leader of the

nation ought to command in so grave a crisis.

IT increases the feeling that we have in the White House a man who, while pleading for nonpartisanship and national unity, refuses himself to contribute toward those things by rising above his own little personal grudges and spites. This lamentable idea naturally makes support of the President's foreign policy less palatable to those who have opposed him on domestic issues, but it should not lessen the strength of that support. Whatever the provocation, it is vital that they be not diverted. The suggestion is made that, before he goes to England, Mr. Willkie may be invited to the White House to talk to the President. That would go a long way to lessen criticism and promote good feeling. It would be a fine thing to get this notion that the President is holding hard to his grudges out of the minds of the people.

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NOTICE

A proposed Budget for the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., for the year 1941, as presented at the regular meeting of Council, held on January 13, 1941, is available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary of Council, Municipal Building, for 15 days subsequent to the first publication of this notice.
BRISTOL BOROUGH COUNCIL.
By the Secretary:
WILLIAM J. LEFFERTS, 1-15-3tow

Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

GRUNERT—At Morrisville, Pa., January 13, 1941, Edmund, husband of Elizabeth Grunert. Relatives and friends, also employees of Lucius Beebe Company are invited to attend the funeral on Friday at 2 p. m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

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Strayed, Lost, Found

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WOTAN'S WEDGE

by FRANCIS GERARD
A PRELUDE
TO BLITZKRIEG

SYNOPSIS

A duel—that was to have alarming repercussions off the coast of U-boat haunted Scotland nearly forty years later—is about to be fought. The time is December, 31, 1900, shortly after dawn. The place is East Prussia. The principals are Prince Max von Wallenfels and his former friend, Count Ulrich von Tarlesheim. The weapons are heavy swords.

CHAPTER SEVEN

"Herr Graf," said Ulrich's second sharply, "please to be so good as to place yourself on guard."

Still Ulrich never moved. Suddenly he spoke.

"Max," said Ulrich quietly, "I would like to speak to you before this affair goes any further."

"I—I beg the Herr Graf to place himself on guard. This is most irregular."

Ulrich's glance never wavered. He ignored his second's observation. "Send these people away. Max. I wish to talk to you."

Von Rieselhalter's lip curled in a half sneer and Captain Müller of the Grenadiers, seeing it, went white with mortification at the manner in which his principal was conducting himself. It was Max who broke the silence this time.

"On guard, von Tarlesheim," he said coldly. "Or would you number 'craven' among the things which men will call you?"

Captain Müller showed clearly by his expression that he wished he were anywhere but in his present embarrassing position. If something did not happen soon, he would strike the fellow! Somebody would have to show those rude cavalrymen that an infantry officer could use a sword. Blood and fury, it was as much as a good Grenadier could stand!

As brutal words fell from Max's lips there flickered, for a moment, at the back of Ulrich's eyes a little light which was a danger signal. But it never blazed. Had he wanted to the chances were that he could have killed Max in a real fight, but it could not be a real fight because . . . because of Elizabeth being Max's sister.

Ulrich's lips twisted in a faint bitter smile, his shoulders gave a half shrug as his sword swept up to meet and cross the others'. There was a little tinkle as the four swords formed a cross in the thin morning sun; then seconds Müller and von Rieselhalter stepped back, and stood ground on steel as Max instantly drove forward from the shoulder.

[It is not my purpose to describe this duel in detail, for its end was a foregone conclusion. As young Langerstadt observed to the doctor at his side, "The fellow is not fighting. What is the matter with him? Gott! Look at that!"]

During a sudden flurry of blades, Graf von Tarlesheim quite deliberately dropped his point. Instantly his sword was caught by the other's lightning blade; the next moment Ulrich stood disarmed. For a small fraction of time, which seemed like many minutes to the onlookers, he stood facing his adversary defenceless, looking strangely at ease, a tiny smile upon his lips, his eyes quiet and fearless.

The next moment Ulrich was crumpling, transfixed from breast to back by the other's sword. So fierce was that savage lunge that, strong man as he was, Max had great difficulty in withdrawing his blade before the other fell.

Then Max exchanged salutes with the seconds. As he put out a hand for his shirt, a groom bent to kiss the wedge-shaped scar upon the inside of the princely forearm.

"High thanks to the Wedge, Highness!" the groom murmured. "Though none of us feared greatly for your safety."

"A cigarette," commanded Max.

As it was placed between his lips and a match held to it, he glanced up at the glory of the morning sky. "It will be a fine day, gentlemen," predicted the Prince.

The vast room high up in the old castle was cold despite the big fire which blazed in the fireplace. Before it a little old woman sat huddled in a great chair, her wrinkled face turned to the dancing flames, her gnarled hands resting in her lap, motionless save for an occasional flick of the fingers as she passed the rosary beads through them. She was clad in black save for a white wimple-like hood which gave her something of the air of a nun. Every now and then she would turn her head slowly to cast a glance of in-

folk to be brought up by men as befitting one of his House.

Old Anna, even in those days, had seen the boy changing under this iron schooling, the essence of which lay in the repetition of the idea . . . discipline. And now his whole training had culminated in what to Anna was sheer murder.

Liza? Ach, that had been different! She had never been taken away from her to be hammered and drilled and shouted at and bullied into an automaton of what was considered good breeding. No, she had remained with her old Anna who was nurse and servant and mother to her, after the death of Her Highness, the Grand Duchess.

The old woman turned once more towards the bed as a faint voice



Beside the bed in which Princess Elizabeth and her new-born son lay, sat the aged Anna, nurse for generations of the Wallenfels family . . . Her mind was wandering down the corridors of memory . . .

finite compassion towards the shadows of the room where stood the great four-poster bed.

Forty-seven years, old Anna had served the House of Wallenfels in which she had seen great joy and great sorrow. Now, once more, the dark mantle of agony had fallen upon the house and her own darling, her little Princess, her adored Liza, was stricken.

The old servant's mind wandered down the corridors of memory. It seemed but yesterday that she had come, a laughing bride, to Wallenfels, her beloved Eitel, who was groom at the Schloss, presenting her with tremendous deference to the Prinz, in those days still a young man. Then had come the birth of the young Prince Max and she remembered vividly how proud she had been when Her Highness had chosen her from all the other estate women to be his nurse. Ach, but he had been a strong one, that boy, even then! So fair and gay and mischievous. So kind too, and thoughtful for others until . . . he was taken away from his women.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Newly-Formed Class Plans
Events For The Near Future

A recently organized Sunday School class of Bristol Presbyterian Church, taught by Mrs. James R. Gailey, met Monday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Buck, Jefferson avenue. The class selected as a name, "Tri-C Class," the "C" standing for comrades, co-workers and Christians.

Plans were made for a financial budget. The members of the class are selling candy, and a pancake supper is planned. They are conducting a drive for new members.

A joint party which will include members of Mrs. Gailey's class and members of the recently organized class of boys taught by Fred Herman, is planned for February. After business, a social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

Events For Tonight

Card party by Cadet Booster Ass'n in Bracken Post home, 1.30 p. m.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of the Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandegrift, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandegrift, Mr. and Mrs. George Gensbauer, Miss Mary Kass and Fred Reynolds, Jr., formed a party Saturday evening at the Log Cabin, Washington Crossing, N. J., and celebrated Mr. Gensbauer's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Popkin and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Popkin, Oxford Road, left for several weeks' visit in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baurgh, Radcliffe street, spent Saturday and Sunday in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mill street, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

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Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

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is making an extended visit with Mrs. E. L. Fellows, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney and family, Frankford, spent the week-end with Mrs. Anna Wilkinson, Pond street.

Harold Appleton, Newark, N. J., week-ended with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton, Maple Beach. Charles Rafferty, New York City, spent the week-end with his sisters, the Misses Rafferty, Buckley street.

Leo Wade, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. John Schaffer, Burlington, N. J., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Quigley, Bath street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snyder and family, Oakford, spent Sunday with Mr. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Buckley street. Thomas Morrissey, Jr., Penn's Grove, N. J., is making an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

David Ennis, Tecony, spent Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis, Race street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheston Starkey and Mrs. Burton and daughter Eleanor.

Bustleton, were Friday guests of Mrs. Harry H. Headley, Jefferson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbelaar and family, Clifton, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. VanGulik, Pond street.

Mrs. Michael Larrisey and son Jack, Philadelphia, were entertained over the week-end with Mrs. Larrisey's sister, Mrs. Anna Gosline, Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, Penn's Grove, N. J., are the parents of a son born Saturday morning in Mt. Holly Hospital. Mrs. Morrissey was formerly Miss Gertrude Snyder, Buckley street.

Woman Implicated In A
Hold-Up is Held Without Bail

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Then one of the youths pointed a pistol at her and told her that it was a stick-up. "Where do you keep your dough?" the one with the pistol asked. The man opened the cash register and got about \$2.50. Then the four left and drove off in a car.

Mrs. Powell could not identify Mrs. Brown yesterday and told Justice Laughlin that she had never seen her before.

Detective Russo read a statement which was made by McCord while being in custody of the Philadelphia police, in which McCord told of the Andalusia hold-up and described how he and four others, including Mrs. Brown, then went to the McCord residence in Philadelphia and divided about \$2.50 which had been obtained at the Powell store.

McCord, yesterday, claimed that when he made and signed the statement that he was "scared and disgusted" and would have said anything that he might have been asked to say.

Attorney Barrett stressed the fact that Mrs. Brown was not "Ethel Kay" and that McCord had made the statement while in a frightened state of mind and while in a nervous condition. Detective Russo read from the state-

ment that McCord was making the statement in the presence of Ethel Brown, alias Ethel Kay, James Darsey alias James Dorney, William Minnick and Harry Rover, all of Philadelphia, and that if McCord stated anything that was untrue the others had the right to object. Apparently none of them had objected at the time.

McCord and Dorsey were brought here yesterday by two guards from Graterford where they are now serving time for robberies committed in Philadelphia.

Mr. Barrett would not permit Mrs. Brown to testify and so therefore Justice Laughlin held her without bail for the next term of criminal court.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

A full cargo of laughs has just made port at the Grand Theatre and we suggest that you go down and help yourself to the fun. For that jovial old skipper-in-skirts, "Tugboat Annie," is back in town in a film appropriately entitled "Tugboat Annie Sails Again."

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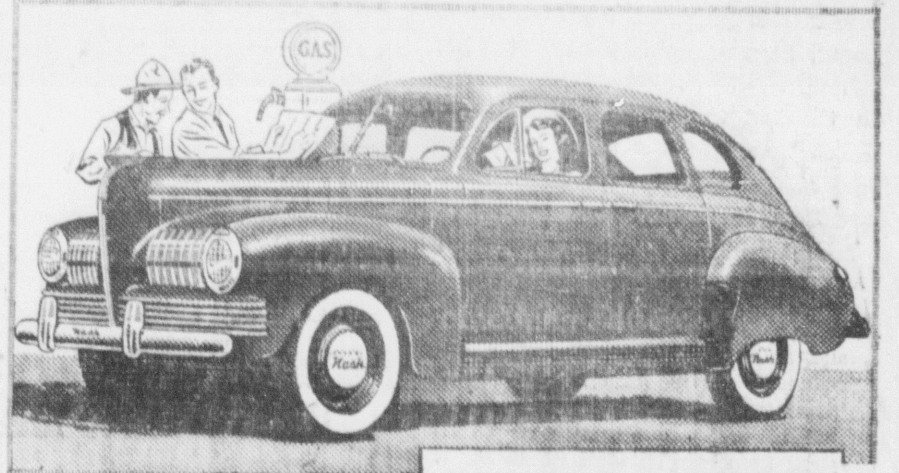
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OKAY... THANKS

I WONDER IF MOLLY WAS RIGHT ABOUT ALL THIS... IT'S DARN STRANGE... I THINK I'LL CALL ON THE STATE POLICE...

DI ANGELO'S SHOTS HIT THEIR MARK AS BRISTOL UPSETS UPPER MERION FIVE, 28-26

Locals Hit Peak of Season in Subduing Favored Merion Team In Last-Minute Rally Before Packed Audience in Bristol High School Gymnasium

By Jack Gill

A Bristol High School five that has been off and on during the forepart of the current basketball season "found itself" last night on the high school court. Staging one of the greatest last minute rallies seen on the local floor in the last three years, the lads of Coach Tom Campion upset a favored Upper Merion team to annex a thrilling 28 to 26 victory.

Sprightly Tony "Chick" Di Angelo, a ball hawk who fidgeted and fizzed through three periods of "off night" play, hit the jackpot in the waning moments of the game that left the crowd limp at the finish. Stepping to the foul mark with but a minute to go Di Angelo sank a charity toss to tie the ball game for Bristol at 26-26. A moment later with forty seconds left to play, he hooked in a hard shot from deep underneath to win the contest for the locals, 28-26.

Bristol was really in the ball game for the first time this season last night. Working tall boys like Monti and Wilson to excellent advantage under the backboard, the Cardinals exercised complete backboard control.

Highlighting the game, however, was the staunch defensive work under the basket. Placing a noted emphasis on this phase the Bunnies completely smothered the invaders all during the initial half. They had a tough time working the ball in, and once they did move it close, their shots were often blocked or stymied.

The Upper Merion five came here with three victories, one a "name" triumph over a red hot Phoenixville five, of the fast suburban loop.

Stepping out to a fast lead, the homesters had piled up a 7 to 0 tally during the first five minutes of play. At the half the count favored the winners by a 14 to 7 edge.

Fireworks started to pop in the third quarter when the ball game really got underway. Ad Zelinski began to find the range and shot in four points at the start for the visitors. Di Angelo made good on a foul and a fielder and the score stood at 17-11. Nauer, one of the best boys on the Black squad, cut this down to 17-15 with two long tosses. Then Zelinski raked up a short heave and coupled this with a foul and the protégés of Coach Bill Reinhard took an 18 to 17 lead. Shiftlet's toss stepped it up to 20-17, but Bob Monti's shot from the circle brought Bristol to within striking distance at 20-19.

Peterpaul opened the final quarter with one from the side and Bristol assumed a short lived 21-20 lead. Hoffman shot the Upper Merion's ahead only to have Peterpaul come back with a foul to knot the figures at 22-22. Di Angelo, missing the range all evening, came through with three points in succession to shoot the home stock upward. But Wellard brought the invaders back in and Shiftlet stuck them ahead again with a beauty from the side.

Ahead of the locals by a 26 to 25 count, Di Angelo was the recipient of a free toss which he nonchalantly sank with the grace of a ballet dancer. Here was a ball game, shooting up and down and back and forth all evening long, now tied at 26-26 with but fifty seconds remaining to be played.

Bristol, in possession of the ball, sped downfloor. There was a typical "jam session" under the net. Di Angelo, fed with the ball, was away underneath, but he leaned over and shot a high hook that hit its mark.

Coming after Friday's 27-26 beating

administered by Fallsington, the triumph left fans hanging on the ropes.

Bristol	P.G.	P.L.	T.O.
Di Angelo	5	11	
Peterpaul	4	8	
Monti	2	6	
Herman	1	0	
Accardi	0	0	
Ruby	0	0	
Wilson	0	0	
Lupkin	0	0	
Upper Merion	10	8	28
Shiftlet	2	0	1
Ostrowski	0	1	1
Hoffman	2	0	4
Wellard	1	0	1
Zelinski	5	1	11
Mauer	2	0	4
	12	2	26

SPORTS FIGURE TO BE INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Bristol's first sports figure to be inducted into the U. S. Army under the Selective Service Act will be Vito Paul Della, 29, 217 Otter street. Della has volunteered for a year's training and has passed his physical examination by the local physician. He is scheduled to report to Philadelphia, January 24th.

Della has been connected with the Bristol Basketball League for several seasons in a managerial way. He organized and managed the Celtics in the circuit for several seasons and this year is manager of the Auto Boys' five. Although his teams have never had a high rating, Della boasts of the fact that he always used mostly Bristol boys in his lineups.

Della is also connected in baseball in this locality, serving as umpire in the Bristol Twilight League for three seasons and last season being an umpire in the Bristol Suburban League.

Lloyd McGinley has been appointed manager of the Auto Boys team while Della's position as baseball umpire will be filled at a league meeting of the managers and directors of the Suburban League.

BOWLING SCORES

Rohm & Haas			
Phipps	182	159	166-507
Boyd	178	195	191-564
Blind	144	145	149-438
Korkel	151	198	164-513
Stewart	206	201	217-624
	861	898	887-2646

J. A. C.			
McCurry	202	145	152-499
Carlen	176	151	149-476
Keating	144	166	191-501
Moffo	155	173	169-497
Felix	195	162	161-518
	47	47	47-141
	919	844	869-2632

B. B. C.			
Jackson	177	160	169-506
Ratcliffe	176	187	193-556
Pearson	199	162	167-529
Cahall	223	169	136-528
O'Boyle	181	214	210-605
	956	893	875-2724

Cueumbers			
Robinson	137	152	183-472
Lynn	157	130	136-423
Johnston	170	173	144-487
Bachser	169	147	160-476
Wichser	188	254	190-632
	29	29	29-88
	850	885	842-2572

Badenhausen			
Jones	202	195	223-624
States	125	150	155-430
Brown	195	181	158-534
E. Prant	185	160	148-493
Johnson	156	151	181-488
Hcp.	26	26	26-82
	889	867	891-2647

Bel's All-Stars			
Kendig	180	156	225-561

Bailey	164	208	131-503
Barton	146	157	133-426
Bell	191	156	181-528
Pursell	197	178	160-535
	898	855	830-2563

Burlington			
Schroeder	208	194	133-535
Bozarth	195	160	150-505
Vansever			167-167
Sutton	167	142	309
Shumard	188	198	204-590
Amisson	189	203	186-578
	947	897	840-2784

Travelers			
Fraser	176	165	187-529
Blake	159	115	136-410
Elcenko	135	158	167-480
Chris	156	187	152-495
Kemms	181	196	215-592
	828	843	870-2541

NEWPORT VILLE

Mrs. H. Brown and nephew, Allen Brown, Mrs. J. Weston and son Jack, visited Mrs. Martha Brace, Philadelphia, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowker entertained the B. D. E. bridge club on Saturday evening.

A group of young people from Cheltenham Methodist Church were visitors of the Y. P. C. U. of Newportville Church on Sunday evening. The Rev. William Oxenford, Oakhurst, was the special speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schaffer and children, Doris and Edwin, Holmesburg, were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Middleton.

German Bases in Norway Bombed in Daring Flights

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First raiders after the hull, which also kept the RAF from pounding the French coast, made their appearance over an East Anglian town.

Unable to raid the "invasion coast" because of a thick wall of fog over the English Channel and France, the RAF refused to remain wholly grounded. Striking across the North Sea, British pilots dropped bombs on Stavanger and Mandal in southern Norway, the Air Ministry said.

The raiding planes encountered severe icing conditions, snow, and electrical storms, the Air Ministry reported. All the plans used on the flight were American-made Hudsons, the Air Ministry said.

"A small number of aircraft of the coastal command attacked enemy air bases at Mandal, Forns, and other targets in Norway," said an official announcement. "Bad weather made observation difficult, but bombs were seen to hit the airfield at Mandal."

"One of our aircraft secured two direct hits on a motorship in Stavanger roads. Another bombed an important railroad bridge. All British aircraft returned safely."

Until well after noon, the attack on East Anglia was the only sign of German aerial activity today.

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT—8 P. M.

2—GAMES—2

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NAME THE LINEUP

Rohm & Haas and Auto Boys Will Play the First Tilt Tonight

The second half edition of the Knights of Columbus basketball team will be seen in action tonight on the Italian Mutual Aid court as the Knights meet the Franklin A. C. in the second game of a twin-bill. In the first game, Rohm & Haas clashes with the Auto Boys.

Because of its showing in the late stages of the first half race, many fans are picking the Knights for second half honors. Managers Klug and O'Brien have picked the following to represent the Radcliffe street organization: Nowalinski, Zack, Bucknum, Gavin, Roberts, Cheving, Seneca, Hopkins, Lake, and Plebani.

The first four named are Morrisville youths who played here last season and also the latter part of the first half. In the four games in which Zack, Bucknum, and Nowalinski have played, they have scored 88 points among them, averaging 22 points per game. Zack's first half average was 11 points a game.

Roberts is a former Bensalem high school star, and Cheving, of Fallsington high, was high scorer in the Lower Bucks County League several seasons ago. Hopkins is a newcomer here and stands over six feet tall. Plebani played the first half with Fifth Ward, Seneca played the first few games for the Knights and then went to the sidelines, while Lake will attempt a comeback.

Franklin finished higher than the Cases in the first half struggle, coming in fourth. The Franklin team appears to be sticking to its same lineup and the starting five will be: Sygolla, Casins, DeLuca, Chalella, and Bert Barbetta.

Both of the teams in the first tilt of the night, the Auto Boys and Rohm & Haas, are standing pat on their lineups. The chemical workers won first half honors and are also out to capture this section of the schedule.

Manager Cole's team is in the best of shape, the club playing many exhibition tilts to keep in form. The Maple Beach outfit will have the following in its starting lineup: Burke, DeLuca, Gouza, Cahall, and Roe.

Lloyd McGinley will be in charge of the Auto Boys team, replacing ex-manager Vito Della. Della gave up the club leadership because he has volunteered for a year's service in the army. The Mill street outfit is expected to give the champs a tough tussle and the score may be close. McGinley, Joe Dugan, Carter, McGee and Kervick will start for the Plavin-men.

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